



Mr William Henry Clark

January 24, 2017

William (Bill) Henry Clark passed away at Foley, Alabama while down for a visit with family on January 24 at the age of 79, following complications from a heart attack on September 11, 2016. He resided at Lake Bistineau, Louisiana.

Bill was preceded in death by his brothers Charles, Frank, and Jerry, and his sister Rosalie. He is survived by his brother Victor, and sisters Margaret and Patricia.

Bill is lovingly remembered by his children Lisette (Merle) Root of Cave Junction, Oregon; Marie (Harvey) Fowler of Monroeville, Alabama; Laura (Alton) Moody of Foley, Alabama; William (Missy) Clark of Doyline, Louisiana; Mary (Darrell) Wallace of Foley, Alabama; Jason (Christy) Clark of Atmore, Alabama. He was blessed with many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bill was born in Hayti, Missouri on July 26, 1937. He graduated high school in Mobile, Alabama, thereafter serving 20 distinguished years in the United States Navy. Following retirement from the Navy, he returned to school at the age of 55 to attain his Practical Nursing license, a lifelong dream fulfilled.

Bill enjoyed fishing on his beloved Lake Bistineau with his brother Victor and children at every opportunity. He was a ham radio operator, avid reader, and

was never without his beloved dogs on his lap. He was an amazing trumpet player, and loved to eat and congregate with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at every opportunity. The night prior to his heart attack, he won two games of Yahtzee, creaming all of the other players with glee.

Bill was a great believer in medicine and science. He donated his body to the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport, in furtherance of science. His mortal remains were received with honor on January 24, 2017, with deepest appreciation from the medical school. Throughout his life, he told his children, family and friends, that medical students would be in awe of his life as they looked at all of the traumas his body endured and overcame, and that he could think of nothing better than to give that gift to medicine.

A Celebration of Life for William (Bill) Clark will be held on Saturday, March 11th at the VFW at the Kichler-Pippen Post, located at 24230 US Highway 98 Elberta, Alabama from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A potluck of his favorite foods will be shared, as well as memories, laughter and a few tears.

Please contact his daughter, Laura Clark Moody, at laurasipodemail@gmail.com if you plan on attending for further information.

In lieu of flowers, our father would sincerely encourage everyone to consider organ donation and/or scientific donation of their mortal remains upon their death. If you would like to donate flowers, please find a local Veterans Hospital or Nursing Home, and brighten a lonely veterans day.

Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service Foley Al
Go to www.casonfuneralservice.com to sign Memorial Book

Tribute Wall



“ Ppop, not a day goes bye that I don't miss you. Happy Father's Day.



June 17, 2018 at 02:03 AM

MC

“ I love you Dad..
Missing you and Momma deeply

Mary Clark - December 16, 2017 at 08:06 AM

MC

“ Daddy,
I'm missing you so much tonight...my heart hurts, I sometimes think I can't take it anymore... I miss my Dad, I miss my iron fist...it hurts dad.
I want you to know that not one day goes by that your not in my head, on my heart and are so deeply loved. Thank you for loving me...thank you for being my Dad. I miss you....love you so

Mary Clark - August 27, 2017 at 03:26 AM

MW

“ I was remembering about all the wonderful times we had when we went to Arkansas camping and the waterfall we got to see at Albert's Pike. What a wonderful tin my life, and I will always ALWAYS treasure the excursion we got to have with you Dad.. I miss you today. We're having a memorial for you tomorrow, to laugh, remember, and maybe cry a tear or two..but only good tears Dad.. I love you. For ever. Cory....

Mary Clark Wallace - March 10, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MW

“ I had a dream last night Dad,
It was about you being at a wedding of mine, but not sure who I was marrying? You said it's ok to be happy, I'm always here.. I don't know exactly what my dream meant, but it was so comforting to hear you say that you would always be with me..you weren't at any of my weddings, but this was different Dad..thank you for always being with me. I miss you so much.. Love you forever..

Mary Clark Wallace - February 27, 2017 at 09:03 PM

MC

“ Mary Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr William Henry Clark



Mary Clark - February 16, 2017 at 01:05 PM

MC

“ I really miss you today Dad, I really really wish I could pick up the phone and call you like I always have to get the Dad advice that even if it hurt my feelings, you would always be honest with me.. I REALLY MISS YOU..

Mary Clark - February 16, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ I laughed about you today, pop. We are going to have a celebration of your life, and it made me think of the time you went skiing at Aunt Rosie's house on the Bon Secour river, and it was video taped. We all gathered up and watched the television that night as we saw attempt after attempt end in spectacular splashes, cartwheels and face plants. It showed your determination, that by goodness, you were going to SKI. I ALSO remember that you FINALLY skied the longest way, waving and laughing, before the best splashdown in the history of skiing. When they showed the video, you about had an accident you laughed so hard.

Thank you for that memory.

Laura Moody - February 09, 2017 at 09:14 PM

MC

I remember this too dad and I have some pics of you on that river...thank you for such good memories daddy, I'm blessed to call you my Dad

Mary Clark - February 11, 2017 at 10:30 PM

MC

Thank you for sharing this sister... I soooo remember this and I think I have some pics to share of it as well..love you Dad... you've been on my mind and heart so much and pray you knew how much you meant to me!!!

Mary Clark - February 11, 2017 at 10:34 PM

MW

I tried to click like and of coarse it kicks me off 😞 so I'm going to get you to help me today.. I woke up and just wanted to visit tonight..

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:24 AM

MW

“ Remember the time we lived in Virginia Dad, we all helped you build the black trash bag kite, you said "All be dang", it flies, and it was as big as A UFO in the eyes of your kids, Thank you for making the best, but ugliest kite ever.. I miss you really bad today..

Mary Wallace - January 28, 2017 at 10:44 PM

MW

“ Mary Clark Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr William Henry Clark

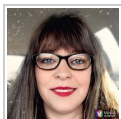


Mary Clark Wallace - January 28, 2017 at 01:29 AM

MW

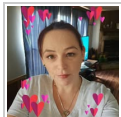
“ The most fond memory of you is this, that I was truly honored to call you MY father first, my friend when I needed you most, even if a Stern talking to was in order, and the best grandpa and great grandpa a family could Ever ask for..and third, my biggest fan of the work I loved, for buying all the pieces secretly and hiding them in the back room so I would never know... I Always knew Daddy... You never wanted me to get let down, so you made me stronger for all the unnecessary let downs, that you spared as you called me, your Cory girl.. Thank you for all that you are, all that you were, and all that you will be in the better place..but mostly, Thank you for being my Dad.. I miss you and LOVE you forever and a day dad.. I am my father's daughter.. until we meet again..your daughter... Mary

Mary Clark Wallace - January 28, 2017 at 01:26 AM



Dad would've loved this...

Laura Moody - January 28, 2017 at 11:03 AM



That was beautifully written.

Jessica Hamilton Clark - January 28, 2017 at 07:17 PM



I think so too Laura, because it is from my heart, and all true to the words.. you forget So much when the person is still here and remember even So much more when they are gone.. Thank you for saying that, My heart smiled.. I love you

Mary Clark Wallace - January 28, 2017 at 09:46 PM



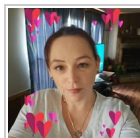
*Thank you Jess,
I want to tell you that I love you..the first time I met you I knew you had a beautiful spirit..he loved you..just wanted to tell you*

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:20 AM



Thank you Jess, Grandpa loved you tremendously.. I love you too

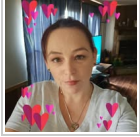
Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ *Jessica Hamilton Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr William Henry Clark*



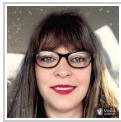
Jessica Hamilton Clark - January 27, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ At a cookout at pawbills house! He posed for me when I got his attention to take this photo. He was always full of joy and always cracked jokes on my behalf when I was around. I love and will always miss you!

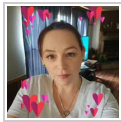


Jessica Hamilton Clark - January 27, 2017 at 07:44 AM



He sure loved posing for the pretty ladies! ;-)

Laura Moody - January 27, 2017 at 12:39 PM



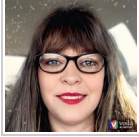
Lol. Well I enjoyed this day

Jessica Hamilton Clark - January 27, 2017 at 01:50 PM



Love it, that's pop's ey, vogueing for the lens..love you Dad..

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:25 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *With Love*

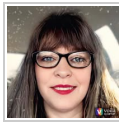


Laura Moody - January 26, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MW

I really appreciate you taking the time to make it possible for me to visit Dad here and all the memories I will cherish..it means a lot to me Laura

Mary Clark Wallace - January 28, 2017 at 09:49 PM



Dad was so happy when you came to see him. We were really, really blessed for every moment we had after his heart attack in September. I'll always be profoundly grateful for that time.

Laura Moody - February 09, 2017 at 09:07 PM

MC

*As will I...
I truly miss him and wish I could just turn back the clock but, I will Cherish every moment I _we had the last week's of his life.. I'm blessed for that.. I'm just tremendously missing him so bad it hurts.. I get to see him in my dreams and it's something I cant describe, but am so Thankful for...*

Mary Clark - February 11, 2017 at 10:26 PM

MC

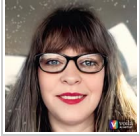


Mary Clark - February 11, 2017 at 10:36 PM

MC

I miss you today Dad..woke up from a dead sleep and thought I heard you saying Cory girl, just have you on my mind so much lately. Thank you for being my Dad

Mary Clark - March 30, 2017 at 03:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *With Love*



Laura Moody - January 26, 2017 at 09:38 AM

MW

I truly Truly love this picture.. BJ giving him a bug in his ear, lol..thanks for the smile.. I miss you Pops..fixing to get back to bed now, just needed that smile I talked about..

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:28 AM



“ I HAVE 40 YEARS OF MEMORIES. THEY STARTED IN 1978 WHEN HIS FAMILY WELCOMED ME TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. HE WAS THERE FOR ME WHEN MY 1ST HUSBAND DIED-HE WAS IN THE SEARCH PARTY AND DELIVERED THE BAD NEWS TO ME WHILE HE HUGGED ME TIGHT. IN THE FUTURE HE STOOD UP FOR MY 2ND WEDDING. SUCH A WARM, KIND AND FUN LOVING MAN. I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HIS CHILDREN GROW UP TO BE JUST FINE PEOPLE. HIS KIDS ARE STILL CONNECTED WITH ME--I AM BLESSED TO BE IN THAT POSITION. THERE IS AN EMPTY PLACE IN MY HEART BUT HIS GOOD MEMORIES WILL BLOSSOM THERE AND FILL IT AGAIN. R.I.P. MY "WEE WILLY" FRIEND.

Jan Holton - January 26, 2017 at 06:14 AM

LM

Thank you, Jan. Dad would have loved this.

Laura Clark Moody - January 26, 2017 at 08:33 AM

MW

Thank you Jan.. Daddy would have truly loved this.. I'll cherish it for and with him..Love you guys

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:30 AM

CH

“ *Christy lit a candle in memory of Mr William Henry Clark*



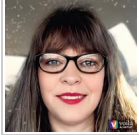
christy - January 25, 2017 at 11:14 PM

MF

“ *Marie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr William Henry Clark*



Marie Fowler - January 25, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ CQ, CQ, *this is WB4NBX, CQ, CQ... Anyone out there? Come back.*

Sitting at dad's feet, looking at the lights of the ham radio, smelling his pipe, listening to whine and tones of the dial going through the bands, hearing the people dad talked to of every nationality is one of my favorite memories.

Teaching him to use his computer over the phone from Bandon, Oregon, and hearing his excitement of a new kind of ham radio.

Seeing him watch AND hear the Inauguration, and being excited about getting a big screen TV sometime soon, now that he could actually engage in the activity.

Fish fries at his house with loved ones gathered around, trading fish stories, many of them lies ;-)...

Knowing, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that family was THE most important thing to him, and that he loved each and every one of his children...

Watching him hug and be hugged by Robert and Hayward, and feeling like a king. Giving the thumbs up to Al. Eating goatmeal.

Love never dies. Ever. I will miss dad every day of my life.

Laura Moody - January 25, 2017 at 10:08 PM

MW

He had a ham radio it seems like I remember in a closet? I do so remember him talking to people I couldn't understand, but it always made me think How cool our dad was to talk to Chinese people..thank you for sharing this..brought me back

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:32 AM



“ I love you pawpaw, you always brought us boiled peanuts on your trips here, I remember us driving up Aunt Marie's driveway in your big van and y'all telling us there were ghosts outside, then you shut the van off to act like they got us. I loved coming to your house and sitting with you in your recliner (also the dogs) but most of all I hated leaving you. I wish you were still here, but you'll forever be with me in my heart! We love you soo much papa.

Courtney Taylor - January 25, 2017 at 06:57 PM



Beautiful baby..he would have loved this..and the boiled peanut's. I love you

Mary Clark Wallace - January 28, 2017 at 09:59 PM



He would have loved this baby, and the boiled peanut's, he's smiling right now Courtney, Thank you for loving him and being there for him and mostly Me.. All of my girls.. Love you

Mary Wallace - January 28, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ My heart broke a 10000 times yesterday ,, I luv u so much an will miss u,, your Baby,, your daughter n law.. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

christy - January 25, 2017 at 06:57 PM



He loved you too Christy, very much...that's something to treasure and always let your heart smile...love you guys

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:34 AM

JH

“ Paw Bill and I did not have as close of a relationship as I would have liked, but I always knew that he loved me and every grandchild that he had. I will always have fond memories of him from when I was a teenager. We enjoyed a camping trip to Arkansas where I will forever remember waking up and all of them telling me about the raccoon that played in my hair and tried to get in my sleeping bag (they have pics) or our trip to Arizona where I first got to mee Aunt Lisette and Merle and Silver. The many times I got to go to Doyline and sit in the front yard with him and sneak a sip of his beer. I am glad to know that I will always have those memories. Paw Bill was loved by all of us and will be missed and mourned. He was happy in his last days and that is what mattered. But now he is sipping beer and catching brim!!!! Love you Paw Bill.

Jennifer Hayward - January 25, 2017 at 06:54 PM

MW

Beautiful.
That camping trip was to Arkansas and it was SOOO dang funny because we sat in the van and watched Two racoon's try to get in your sleeping bag, pawpaw snickered and asked, should we do something, they might have rabies, then he said nahhh, the just hungry, she must have some crumbs left in there, it was a sight to behold, we laughed more times than I can remember about that, true story...thank you Jen for the share...great memory..love you

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:38 AM



“ Jan Holton lit a candle in memory of Mr William Henry Clark



Jan Holton - January 25, 2017 at 05:45 PM

MF

“ I love you 3 and that's better than 2!! Dad's favorite saying! Love you Dad, fly high and keep a watch over this family!! You will be sorely missed!

Your Loving Daughter,
Marie

Marie Fowler - January 25, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MW

Beautifully said..

Daddy was always so proud of you Ree, said you were the hardest working woman he knew when you ran the farm in Camden, he always told me I needed to come to your house in the summer cause you and Harvey would make me earn my keep, and it would do me good to know my meal was planted and harvested with Love...you respect your sister, might learn something..never forget that.. memories are such a beautiful gift..


Love you, thank you for sharing

Mary Wallace - February 13, 2017 at 03:43 AM

NR

“ I love you pawpaw your so amazing and daddy and you are together again having a blast!!

Nicole Ranna - January 25, 2017 at 01:47 PM

 Lisette
Root

“ I so wish I could have seen Daddy before he crossed The Rainbow Bridge, and if I know my Daddy he has already gone to see his beloved pets in The Happy Hunting Grounds. I believe with all my heart that we will be reunited with our loved ones, human and animal alike. He was happy, so happy to be at Laura's place. I want to share a tiny story. The day before Daddy died, my sister Laura noticed he was not reading his Kindle. She said "Daddy, why aren't you reading your kindle?" and he said, "i am not bored" he was in the thick of it all, and he was happy. That made me so very happy, and it took nothing away from all those who love and cared for Daddy. He loved all of us so much, and love never dies. Be Well Everyone, and hug someone, human or animals, today.

Lisette Root - January 25, 2017 at 01:39 PM